

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE BIG LOTS, INC., SHAREHOLDER
LITIGATION

Case No. 2:12-cv-00445-MHW-NMK

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANTS
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing notice was filed electronically through the Court's CM/ECF System on July 3, 2012. Notice of this filing will be sent via email to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

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